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A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that we are advised by our client that these references were cited by the European Patent Office in the corresponding International application Serial Nos. PCT/FR01/02705 and PCT/IB00/01312:

EP 0 969 430; HERDA "Non-repudiation: Constituting evidence and proof in digital cooperation"; SUNG-WOO TAK et al. "Modeling and Design of Notarial system supporting Secure Transactions in Electronic Commerce based on the Internet"; U.S. 5,960,411; HAYASHI et al "TEMPORALLY-THREADED WORKSPACE: A MODEL FOR PROVIDING ACTIVITY-BASED PERSPECTIVES ON DOCUMENT SPACES"; U.S. 5,592,375; EP 0 845 733; WO 96 27155; DE 198 42

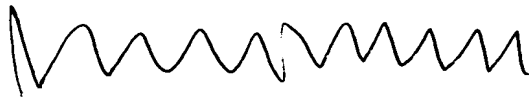
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Respectfully submitted,

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